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RECOGNITION SERVICE FOR MINISTER

On Monday evening, June 24th, the Calgary Presbytery and the congregation of the Knox Presbyterian Church met within the church for the Recognition Service for the new minister, Rev. Hector Rose.

Among those present from the Calgary Presbytery were: the Moderator, Rev. Gordon Peddie of Banff; Rev. John Bissett of Three Hills, Secretary of the Presbytery; Rev. John Macleod of St. Andrews, Calgary; Rev. Dr. Frank Morley of Grace Church, Calgary; Rev. M. Esler of Knox Church, Calgary; Rev. G. Doran of Chalmers Presbyterian Church, Calgary; and Rev. Oliver Nugent, Superintendent of Missions for Alberta.

Rev. John Macleod preached the sermon and Dr. Morley gave the address to the minister and congregation.

The meeting was concluded by a social period, during which the members of the congregation were introduced to the new minister, Rev. Hector Rose.

PLANS COMPLETED FOR STAMPEDE

Arrangements have been completed to hold the largest and best of the always popular Bassano Stampede on Monday, July 1st and only the co-operation of the weatherman is required to ensure another record attendance.

Events will include Saddle Bronc riding, Calf Roping, Bareback Bronc riding, Wild Cow Milking, Boy's Steer Riding, Chuck Wagon races, Cart races, Horse races and a Cutting Horse contest.

The show will open at 11:00 a.m. with a giant parade of floats, band, costumed riders, clowns, etc. and the entertainment has been arranged to continue without a break until early Tuesday morning. A wrestling card will be staged in front of the grandstand at 8:00 p.m., featuring famous lady wrestling champions in the main event, and a mammoth dance in the Bassano Hall will commence immediately after the conclusion of the wrestling card. The new stampede grounds has a large seating capacity in the grandstand and around the arena and a spacious parking area for cars.

To enjoy your July 1st holiday to the fullest extent possible, you would be well advised to spend the day at the Bassano Stampede.

ROSEMARY WOMAN DIES IN CALGARY

Mrs. Marie Paetkau of Rosemary died in the Calgary General Hospital on Monday. She was 46.

Mrs. Paetkau was born in Russia and came to Didsbury in 1926, moving to Rosemary in 1930, where she has since resided.

Surviving is her husband, Peter; three daughters, Ella, Esther, of Rosemary and Martha of Calgary.

The remains were forwarded to Rosemary for burial and arrangements were in charge of Gooder Brothers Funeral Home of Calgary.

FORMER BASSANO MAN IS DEAD

A pioneer Alberta rancher, John Dodds, 93, formerly of Ponoka, died in the Calgary General Hospital on Sunday after a brief illness.

Mr. Dodds came west to Regina in 1900, where he homesteaded. After moving to Calgary and Bieseker he moved to the Bassano district, where he lived from 1929 to 1934. He then moved to Ponoka.

Surviving are his wife, Elsie of Calgary; two daughters, Mrs. Charles Day, Carstairs and Mrs. Wilfred Moore of Ponoka; two sons, John Fraser of Gem and James of Ponoka and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in Jacques Funeral Chapel on Thursday with Rev. Dr. G.B. Switzer officiating.

OUR CHURCHES

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

No Sunday School until September
Evening Prayer - 7:30 P.M.

Minister - Rev. H. Rose.

ST. MARY'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

No Sunday School until September
No Church Service until August.

Rector - Rev. G.B. Hotchkis.

BASSANO EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

Sunday School - 10:30 A.M.
Evening Prayer - 7:30 P.M.

Pastor - Rev. Leon A. Tiede.

SUCHLA - SCHAFFER WEDDING

St. Mary's Anglican Church was the scene of a pretty wedding on Friday, June 14th, when Lillian Margaret Schaffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schaffer of Bassano, was united in marriage to Andrew James Suchla, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Suchla of Didsbury, Rev. G.B. Hotchkis officiating.

Entering on the arm of her father, the bride wore a floor length gown of white nylon tulle over satin with chantilly lace inserts. Her fingertip veil was held in place with a tiara of seeded pearls and she carried a bouquet of red carnations.

The matron of honor, Miss Wilma Suchla, sister of the groom, wore a gown of pink net over taffeta and a tiara to match. She carried a bouquet of ice box roses.

Two bridesmaids attended the bride; Miss Pauline Suchla, sister of the groom, wore a gown of yellow net over taffeta with a tiara to match. She carried a bouquet of ice box roses, and Miss Florence Schaffer, sister of the bride, wore a gown of blue net over taffeta with lace inserts and matching tiara and carrying a bouquet of ice box roses.

The bride's mother, Mrs. J. Schaffer, wore a dress of navy blue nylon with white accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

The groom's mother, Mrs. W. Suchla, wore a dress of green orlon with white accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

The best man was Jacob Schaffer, brother of the bride, while Jim Sinclair and David Turner, friends of the groom, acted as ushers.

The wedding reception for 120 guests was held at the Bassano Community Hall. Henry Schaffer acted as master of ceremonies, Jack Moir proposed the toast to the bride and Mrs. Agnes Schaffer was in charge of the guest book.

After a honeymoon in Calgary and Banff, Mr. and Mrs. Suchla will reside in Didsbury.

The Medicine Hat Health Unit advises that a Salk Vaccine Clinic for pre-school age children will be held in the L.D.S. Hall at Rosemary on Wednesday, July 3rd from 1:00 to 1:30 p.m. and the Infant and Child Health Clinic will be held at the L.D.S. Church on the same day from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

All roads lead to Bassano on July 1st for the Big Stampede. Let's make WHOOPEE, neighbor.

As we go to press we hear that Mrs. Emma Eastman died suddenly on Wednesday evening at the home of her son, R. Eastman at Rosemary.

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ments, but the housing shortage which persisted since the war is rapidly disappearing as a consequence of the high rate of building in the last few years, which has now reached 130,000 new units annually.

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LABOR—

Despite a population increase of nearly 5,000,000 since the beginning of World War II, an increase of over 40 percent opportunities for work in Canada have not lagged. Hours of work have shown a tendency to decrease, while working conditions, salaries and wages have improved steadily. Employment opportunities have been increasing at such a rate that labor shortages, particularly during the summer, have still been a problem in Canada, and during the past winter, seasonal unemployment was kept low. During 1956, the labor force in Canada increased by a quarter of a million over the previous year, with the gains chiefly coming in the manufacturing, construction and distribution and service industries.

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Canada celebrates 90th birthday

THE ECONOMY—

The two world wars put great strains upon the Canadian fabric, but the nation emerged from them stronger than ever, particularly in the economic sphere. From a predominantly agricultural economy, dependent upon the vagaries of the market, Canada developed into a modern industrial country, responding with vitality to the stern challenge of a northern climate and of great distances. The consequence has been a remarkable economic upsurge, particularly since the end of World War II, with over a quarter of the national income currently being devoted annually to capital investment—a rate which is not equalled in any other free economy. In 1956, capital investment increased by 15 percent over the previous year. Most of this new investment was directed to the development of industries based on national resources, of transportation and of utilities.

In 1956, Canada's gross national product reached a value of \$29,900,000, an increase over 1955 of about 7 percent.

CANADIAN INDUSTRY—

Agriculture production, for many years an important source of Canadian wealth, has been maintained since the war at increasingly high levels, despite only small increases in farm population. Agricultural products still make up an important part of Canadian exports. But Canada, in changing from a primarily agricultural country to an industrial nation, has in recent years transferred its growing energies to new industries, based on its wealth in minerals, water power, and forests. As each year passes, new records are set in production of petroleum, nickel, copper, iron and newsprint.

The pulp and paper industry attained a record level of production during 1956 with an estimated output of 10,150,000 tons of wood-pulp.

The lumber industry produced an estimated 7,700,000 thousand board feet of lumber, a decrease of about three percent from last year's output. Exports of forest products, which account for over 32 percent of Canada's total external trade, increased slightly in value during 1956. The volume of exports of lumber dropped by 14 percent. The forest industries have been making considerable expenditure on expansion and new construction this year to keep pace with the increasing demand for forest products at home and abroad.

Other Canadian industries such as those devoted to the production of electrical goods, office equipment and industrial supplies of various kinds have been particularly active during the past year. The Canadian automobile industry produced nearly half a million vehicles in 1956, almost all of which were for use in Canada. Canadians also bought last year more household appliances than ever before.

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vided as much as one-third of all merchandise exported. However, with the development of the petroleum extraction industry in Western Canada, exports of crude oil now constitute an important proportion of Canadian exports, along with minerals, mineral products and chemicals.

CULTURE—

Recently a special body to be known as the Canada Council was established to encourage the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences in Canada. The first meetings of the Canada Council have already been held and its programme of activities is in the course of consideration. The Council is financed by a Government grant of \$100,000,000, half of which will be used for capital grants, the other half providing a fund, the income of which will be used as the Council sees fit to provide scholarships and to finance projects in cultural fields. In introducing the relevant legislation, the Prime Minister declared that the Government felt a duty to assume some responsibility of providing leadership in making available the assistance which is so greatly needed in the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS—

The rapid growth of the Canadian population and economy has been accompanied by a correspondingly rapid increase both in Canada's international stature and in the interest which Canadians themselves are showing in foreign affairs. The consequence of those two developments, together with the pressure of external events—and in particular the communist threat—has been that Canada is playing a progressively more important role in international affairs and especially in the United Nations, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and the Common-

wealth.

CLEVER WHAT?

A few epigrams of Oscar Wilde you may not have encountered before:

"If one could only teach the English how to talk and the Irish how to listen, society in London would be more civilized."

"Murder is always a mistake. One should never do anything that one cannot talk about after dinner."

"An idea that is not dangerous is unworthy of being called an idea at all."

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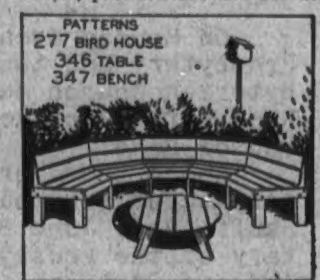
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THE OBSERVER

BY HUGH PEARCE

The new Bassano Stampede Grounds was opened to the public last year and was voted one of the best laid out rodeo grounds in Alberta (outside of Calgary) by stampede visitors.

The Bassano Board of Trade spent several thousands of dollars in money and local and district citizens donated hundreds of hours of labor in making the grounds into the splendid public playground it is today. When the cost of the grounds and installations in money and labor is considered it seems a shame that it could not be used for public entertainments more often each season. Using the grounds only two or three times a year allows too much time for depreciation between shows and might almost be classed as a white elephant on the Board of Trade's hands.

I suggest that the Bassano Board of Trade should investigate the possibilities of organizing a Stock Car Club in Bassano and arrange stock car races periodically at the rodeo grounds. The race track there seems ideally suited for stock car racing, being $\frac{1}{2}$ mile in length (the average stock car track being only $\frac{1}{4}$ mile) and the spectators seated in the grandstand would have a full view of the entire length of the race track.

Stock car racing is not only exceedingly popular with the spectators by providing thrilling entertainment but would also provide an extra source of revenue for the Board of Trade through charging admission to the grounds.

Give this matter a thorough investigation, boys, and see if you can come up with something that will allow a fuller use of the accommodations at the rodeo grounds as well as increase the Board of Trade's bank account.

If you require any publicity to further the cause, you can count on me to boost any worthwhile project in this column. Just give me the "dope".

SLOW DOWN AND LIVE

Upon his grave
Green grows the grass;
Foot missed the brake
And hit the gas!

A "Slow Down and Live" campaign is being sponsored by the Canadian Highway Safety Conference with the active participation of provincial safety organizations and government authorities, as well as community safety groups. Everywhere he goes, the holiday driver will be warned to "take it easy".

It will not be the speeder alone who will find himself in the sights of the campaign guns. While speeding itself is plain murder, the man who pushes into traffic lanes instead of waiting for a safe turn, dodges and cuts in and out of traffic, tries to beat the red signal at the intersection or the train at the crossing, suddenly decides to manoeuvre his vehicle into a right-hand turn from a left-hand lane will be a particular target.

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(The Globe, Lacombe, Alta.—June 6, 1957)



ROLLING BACK THE CALENDAR—Glen Fosnough, 73-year-old veteran resident of the Lacombe district, doesn't hold much with the hustle and bustle of today's way of life... so when his son Robert wanted to build a hog barn on his farm, Glen volunteered to supply the lumber for the new building. He took his team and old wagon and drove up to the Milton district where he cut the logs on which he is seen perched above. He left his son's home (near the CBX transmitter) about 6:00 a.m. . . . felled the logs and was on his way back when this picture was snapped. With calculating eye, he "figured there was close to 500 feet of lumber in the logs. "We'll cut them on the sawmill at home," he stated. With a twinkle in his eye, he confided to The Globe that "lots of people think I'm crazy, you know, but I get a kick out of doing this."

—Photo by Advance Studios.

NEIGHBORLY NEWS C.B.C.

C. F. GREENE

JUNE 16, 1957
Good morning, neighbors:

Ladies Clubs can be relied upon to take advantage of every possible method of gaining their objectives: for example, the Birtle Eye Witness, Man., published this announcement the week before Election Day: The Rummage Round-Up sponsored by the Ladies Curling Club has been postponed until June 29. By that time three discarded Candidates may be available.

Available at the right time was this eight-year-old lad given a well-deserved write-up in the Birch Hills Gazette, Sask. It was last summer that Lorne Gjesdal, eight-year-old son of Stein Gjesdal of Weldon and the late Mrs. Molly Gjesdal, waded into deep water up to his chin, to pull out six-year-old Ronnie Chambers. Ronnie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chambers, also of Weldon. The rescue escaped the news columns until recently, when word was received of a parchment certificate being presented to Lorne by the Royal Canadian Humane Society for his bravery.

Speaking of small boys and girls, we learn from the Watrous Manitou, Sask., that Frank Koehler, prominent local businessman, who passed his 82nd milestone the other week, has for many years remembered his young friends on the occasion of his birthday anniversary. So, on his birthday this year—Mr. Koehler enjoyed distributing 325 dixie cups to the boys and girls.

Talking of boys and girls of years ago, the Lacombe Globe, Alberta, tells of this incident: "Don't you recognize me? You used to put me in a corner when I didn't behave in the classroom," stated a caller at the W. H. Kocher home in Lacombe recently. He was Victor Rowley of Victoria, B.C., who was a student of Mrs. Kocher's at a school in Michigan back in the 1890's. Mrs. Kocher was his first teacher, so needless to say, she didn't recognize him.

Coming back to children of today—they are not going to like this editorial in the Indian Head News, Sask., which states: "Those people who insist that the human race should continue might enlist some highly vocal minority to help outlaw firecrackers completely. At present the law forbids the sale of these sinister little bombs to the very young, but as the very young have nothing to do all day long, except to think up ways of getting around adults, they manage somehow to get firecrackers. Firecracker if large enough can maim, blind and set fire to property; they should be abolished."

Another Saskatchewan paper, the Wakaw Recorder, carries this paid official announcement: The undersigned hereby orders all retail or wholesale outlets in the town of Wakaw to refrain from selling "firecrackers" of any description to any person at any time—signed E. R. Moker, Local Fire Chief.

Fire was the reason for this

news item in the Nanton News, Alta. A farmer who lives in the Nanton district had been burning stubble one afternoon last week. When nightfall came, although he was sure that the fire was out, he was a little uneasy about it all when he finally went to bed. About two o'clock in the morning his phone rang, and our worried farmer stumbled over chairs, shoes and slippery rugs in his rush to answer, expecting the worst. On answering, he found the other end of the line to be a neighbor: "Hi," said the early morning caller, "I was driving by your burnt stubble and stopped to check it. The fire's out and everything is okay." Now, was that thoughtful, comments the reporter, at 2:30 in the morning.

A very timely thought is expressed in a little verse penned by Grace Wright of Canmore, Alta., and published in the Banff Crag and Canyon, entitled "A Gift," it reads:

When we have a lovely day, I do wish people would not say:

"Mark my words we'll pay for this" In tones of gloomy emphasis.

Let us take it as a present; Or payment for the bad days spent;

Enjoy the day until it's ended, Thanking God for one so splendid.

A gift is offered to a sneak-thief, in this announcement in the Innisfail Province, Alta.: Would the person seen removing my wallet from my pocket in the boiler room at the swimming pool, please keep the money, but return the papers by mail to William Grant.

Still on the Gift topic, the Melville Journal, Sask., notes that Earl Armstrong of the Central Park district, was pleasantly surprised on Friday morning when his favorite pet cow gave birth to a heifer calf. On Sunday, he heard the hungry cry of another calf in a nearby bush, and upon investigation learned that a twin brother calf had been overlooked on Friday.

But cows can be quite a nuisance, according to the High River Times, Alta., which states: A cow that must be a descendant of Mrs. O'Leary's cow which caused the Chicago fire, was responsible for a five car vehicle collision north of High River Saturday evening. One car stopped to permit the placid bovine to cross the highway. The result was a collision of five vehicles, all travelling in the same direction, and hitting each other from the rear. In the resulting excitement the cow quietly vanished from the scene.

Very much on the scene of Life are these good neighbors, celebrating noteworthy birthday anniversaries. Mrs. E. G. Weldon of Elkhorn, Man., 90; Mrs. Jane Morley of Riding Mountain, Man., 91; Mrs. E. Major of Russell, Man., 91 tomorrow; Mrs. J. W. Morphy formerly of Watrous, Sask., now living in Saskatoon, 91; Mrs. Perry Fall, Oak Lake, Man., also 91; Mrs. William Treffrey of Burnside, Man., 92; Mrs. R. Williams of North Battleford, 94; William Harkness of the Hazel Valley district, Sask.,

95; Dad Harding of Strathclair, Man., 97; and Charles Simpson formerly of Pilot Mound, Man., now living in Winnipeg, also 97.

These oldtimers no doubt will remember the Bank referred to by the Rothenburg News, Sask., in its report, that when an old home was torn down recently, on the Duck Lake Indian Reserve, the working men found in one wall of the house a cheque of the Bank of British North America, dated Dec. 31, 1909, and made out to Joe Seesequasis who had endorsed the cheque. "How the cheque had become lodged in the wall of the old house will probably never be explained," comments the reporter.

An amusing explanation for a doctor's absence is told in this little story in the Oak Lake News, Manitoba. The small son of a doctor answered the phone, and told the caller that his father was not home. "Do you know when he will be in?" he was asked. "No, I don't," said the boy. "He went out on an eternity case."

Referring back to our mention of cows being a nuisance sometimes—the same thing goes for wild ducks, which—according to the Indian Head News, Sask., now loom as a major hazard on No. 1 highway past Indian Head. A few days ago, a local garage had a car in with a demolished windshield, struck by a low-flying duck. Latest casualty, was Larry Wilson of The News staff. His car had a huge gaping hole torn in the windshield. The impact flung feathers into the car but no duck in the stewpot. It sailed over the top. Truckers say they are scared these days—to many ducks.

Not too many times do you read a news item like this one in the Elmwood Herald, Man. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Copeland have a rare and proud distinction of having three sons graduate this spring. Murray, the eldest son, graduated from Royal Military College at Kingston, Ont.; Campbell, the younger brother, graduated from St. Jean Military College at St. Jean, Que., and Miles received his degree in engineering from the University of Manitoba.

Congratulations to you three young men—and congratulations also to you—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gibson of Wainwright, Alta., on your 60th wedding anniversary.

Speaking of a marriage-to-be, the Tisdale Recorder, Sask., tells us that 15 ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. A. Bjorndalen in the Clashmoor district to honor Miss Ada Jones with a bridal shower. The highlight of the evening was when Norman Bjorndalen appeared in the room full of giggling ladies with a pail to collect the eggs! We're not sure, says the reporter, whether Norman figured that one out for himself, but Walt Field was in the kitchen so anything could have been cooked-up there.

Not cooking-up, but picking-up, is the machine shown in a photo in the Carillon News, Steinbach, Man., which explains: Pictured

WHAT IS A FATHER?

(The Manitou, Watrous, Sask.)

A FATHER is a thing that is forced to endure childbirth without an anaesthetic.

A FATHER is a thing that grows when he feels good, and laughs loud when scared half to death.

A FATHER never feels worthy of the worship in a child's eyes. He's never quite the hero his daughter thinks; never quite the man his son believes him to be, and this worries him—sometimes.

So he works too hard to try to smooth the rough places in the road for those of his own who will follow him.

A FATHER is a thing that gets angry when the school grades aren't as good as he thinks they should be—so he scolds his son, though he knows it's the teacher's fault.

A FATHER is a guy who makes bets with insurance companies about who will live the longest. One day they lose—and the bet's paid off to the party he leaves behind.

A FATHER is what gives daughter away to other men who aren't nearly good enough—so they can have grandchildren who are smarter than anybody's.

I don't know where a father goes when he dies, but I've an idea that after a good rest, wherever it is, he won't just sit around on a cloud and wait for the girl he's loved, and the children she bore; he'll be busy there, too—repairing the stairs, oiling the gates, improving the streets—smoothing the way...

here is George Harland, operator of Manitoba's only highway magnet truck, with part of the 280 pounds of hunting knives, machine parts, monkey wrenches, screwdrivers, pliers, nickels and bolts, screws and metal fragments which he picked up on a single trip between Marchand and Steinbach. The magnet is so powerful that it picks up a 200 pound manhole cover with ease, and stalls the truck at railway crossings unless shut off.

Good morning, neighbors, and keep smiling.

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Saskatchewan Wheat Queen Contest

HAVE YOU CAST YOUR VOTES FOR THE MISS SASKATCHEWAN WHEAT QUEEN?

Tickets are 25c, entitling 25 votes for your favourite candidate. Proceeds are for charitable purposes. Contest closes July 6th. Tickets are available from any member of sponsoring organization in Saskatchewan. Present standings are:

1. Sharon Tingley sponsored by the A.C.T. Saskatoon Club.
2. Lynn McAllan sponsored by the Saskatchewan Civil Service Association.
3. Helen Duncan sponsored by the A.C.T. Yorkton.
4. Shirley Potts sponsored by the Saskatchewan Farmers Union Junior Section.
5. Sylvia Drozda sponsored by the K. of C.'s, Regina.
6. Gloria Sandberg sponsored by the Canadian Legion B.E.S.L., Whitewood.

You will be able to see Miss Saskatchewan Wheat Queen and her attendants at the Regina Provincial Exhibition. Vote as often as you wish.

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Rye Bread

1. Measure into bowl 3/4 cup lukewarm water. Stir in 1 tablespoon granulated sugar. Sprinkle with contents of 3 envelopes Fleischmann's Active Dry Yeast. Let stand 10 minutes, THEN stir well.
2. Stir into yeast mixture 1/2 cup warm water, 2 tablespoons soft shortening, 1/3 cup molasses, 1 tablespoon salt, 2 teaspoons caraway seeds, optional. Stir in 2 cups once-sifted rye flour (light or dark) and beat until smooth.

Work in 2 1/2 cups (about) once-sifted all-purpose flour to make a stiff dough.

3. Turn out on lightly-floured board and knead until smooth and elastic. Place in greased bowl and brush with melted shortening. Cover. Let rise in warm place, free from draft, until doubled in bulk—about 1 1/4 hours.

4. Punch down dough. Divide dough in half. Shape each half of dough into a loaf. Place loaves, well apart, on a cookie sheet sprinkled with cornmeal. Cover with a damp cloth. Let rise until doubled in bulk—about 1 hour. Brush each loaf with a little cold water. Bake in a hot oven, 450°, 10 minutes. Reduce heat to moderate, 350°, and continue to bake until loaves sound hollow when tapped with knuckles—20 to 25 minutes longer. Yield—2 loaves.



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PHONE FROM YOUR AUTO

Mobile telephones such as are installed in automobiles, operated through the facilities of Alberta Government Telephones, are increasing at the rate of 400 each year and now total more than 1,100. Firms engaged in the oil and construction industries comprise the majority of subscribers. Several units have been installed for private individuals, particularly in the professional field.

The AGT operates three mobile channels in the province. Approximately 900 subscribers are assigned to an Alberta-wide hookup. The balance operate on two channels in the Edmonton area.

Transmitters and receivers, up until a few months ago, were purchased by subscribers from manufacturing companies. Demand and growth of the service has now prompted the AGT to rent sets to subscribers at a charge of \$37.00 per month, including 20 free calls. Long distance tolls are added to a 35 cents per call charge.

Twenty one base stations are located throughout the province. Service is extended from as far north as Beaverlodge and Valleyview to Lethbridge and Brooks in the south. In addition, technicians have built a mobile base station which can be transported to any area of the province in the event that emergency telephone service is required. The mobile unit is powered by its own generator and can be set up for service in a few hours.

Mobile transmitters and receivers are compact, light in weight and easily installed. To place a call a subscriber needs only to push a button, lift the receiver and ask the operator for the number wanted. The unit draws energy from an ordinary vehicle battery. The mobile telephones, in addition to providing ordinary service from almost any point in the province, have proven themselves in cases of emergency. Several instances have been recorded where operators of mobile units have summoned ambulance and police assistance in serious traffic accidents. Suffering of victims was shortened considerably in these cases.

Freak interference is practically non-existent on the high frequency channels currently being used by the mobile system. Three years ago, however, when the province-wide system was assigned to a lower frequency, several "freaks" were reported. One mobile operator discovered, when placing a call, that he was connected with an operator in Texas.

CANADA-WIDE CAR CHECK DRIVE HELD

With the utmost co-operation of provincial authorities and safety officials, as well as thousands of service station and garage operators, fleet operators and others concerned with the mechanical condition of vehicles, a "Check Your Car, Check Accidents" campaign was held across Canada during May. Sponsored on the national level by the Canadian Highway Safety Conference, the drive was designed to rid the streets and roads of out-of-condition vehicles and to convince all drivers they should check their vehicles thoroughly. Stress was laid on the perils of mechanical faults and how even the slightest flaw in the machine could bring on a serious accident, even death.

Maclean's magazine ran a full page color advertisement in its May 11th issue and reprints of that page were distributed to some 20,000 addresses from coast to coast through provincial safety directors and safety groups. The "Check Your Car, Check Accidents" material also included a poster which, with the Maclean's reprint, could be displayed in windows and on walls, and safety officials wrote special messages to the people receiving the materials urging their co-operation and assistance.

The slightest mechanical failure in a single vehicle can cause a traffic mixup and tie-up resulting in considerable damage, economic loss, injury and, frequently, death. With Canada's automobile population and numbers of visiting motorists growing each year, it is becoming more and more essential that only vehicles in top condition be operated on the streets and roads of this nation. Alberta has a law in force which places the onus on the auto operator of keeping his vehicle in good mechanical condition.

YOUR HOLIDAY

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"You ask pretty high wages for a secretary with no experience," said the manager.

"Well, you see," the young girl explained, "it's lots harder work when you don't know anything about it."

Two ladies who had not seen each other for some time, met on the street one day.

"Oh! Mary," Blanche exclaimed excitedly. "I've had a lot happen to me since I saw you last. I had my teeth out and an electric stove and refrigerator put in!"

"Doesn't my reputation mean anything, Officer?" asked the traffic violator.

"Certainly does," answered Constable Caruthers, "But I won't hold that against you."

I would not care to be a cow
Although it would be handy
In summertime, I will allow,
To have a swatter handy.

The backwoods boy had been hired to haul some material and was asked for his account. After much study he produced the following:
3 comes, 3 goes at four bits a went - \$3.00.

Canadian Weekly Features

Canada's Library of Parliament



The work of restoring Canada's Parliamentary Library in Ottawa, partially destroyed by fire in 1952, has recently been completed at a cost of \$2 million dollars and 4 years of painstaking work. The project was the most elaborate of its kind ever undertaken in Canada. The rebuilt dome, ornately decorated with gold leaf, is an exact replica of its beautiful predecessor.



An up-to-the-minute fire alarm control board has been installed and regular patrols are maintained by alert Commissionaires.

National Film Board of Canada Photos by Chris Lund



Primarily a reference and research library for members of Parliament, the Library possesses the largest collection in Canada of books dealing with government and politics. In addition it has the finest collection of Canadiana in the world. The panelling and shelves are of white pine, intricately hand-carved.



Chief Librarian, F. A. Hardy (left) and Associate Librarian, J. G. Sylvestre, check folios containing Audubon's *Birds of America*. The Library is a depository of many rare books and priceless documents.

FIVE NEW BUSES FOR TRANSPORTATION COMPANY

Of the five new buses ordered by the Saskatchewan Transportation Company early this spring, three have been delivered and the remainder are expected to be available shortly. W. W. Flynn, general manager of the company said.

The new buses are 37 passenger Western Flyer "Canucks" manufactured by the Western Flyer Coach Limited, Winnipeg. They are built to the rigid specifications of the STC and designed to meet Prairie operating conditions. The "Canucks" are powered by a General Motors diesel engine mounted in the rear of the vehicle to give less noise and vibration and thus provide greater riding comfort to passengers. Rear mounting of the engine also allows for easier maintenance and a reduction in maintenance costs.

One of the buses yet to be delivered will be powered by the

world famous Rolls-Royce engine. This is a four cylinder diesel engine designed for use in buses. It will be given exhaustive tests by the STC to determine its suitability for western conditions.

Mr. Flynn said that the Saskatchewan Transportation Company has been making some preliminary studies in regard to "deck-and-a-half" buses equipped with all the modern conveniences. "Bus coaches of this type have shown a very strong passenger appeal in the United States and Eastern Canada," he said.

PICNIC SPOT

Wild animals of all types roam Moose Jaw Wild Animal Park, which is located one and a half miles south of Moose Jaw. It is an ideal picnic spot with a grand opportunity for big-game hunting with a camera. 3252



The Library's collection comprises half a million books as well as thousands of documents and microfilm editions of early and contemporary newspapers. There is a complete set, believed to be the only one in existence, of *The North American*, a paper published in Vermont at the time of the rebellion in Upper and Lower Canada.